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FOLLOWING REPEAT CAIRO 11459 ACTION SECSTATE JULY 11.

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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, IS, EG

SUBJECT: SADAT MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT CARTER RE RETURN OF
ADDITIONAL ISRAELI BODIES

1. MID-AFTERNOON TODAY I RECEIVED CALL ON SECURE LINE
FROM PRESIDENT SADAT IN ALEXANDRIA. HE WANTED HE TO
INFORM PRESIDENT CARTER THAT HE HAS TODAY ORDERED
GENERAL GAMASY TO GET IN TOUCH WITH UNEF IN ORDER TO
ARRANGE FOR THE DELIVERY OF NINETEEN ISRAELI BODIES
TO THE ISRAELI AUTHORITIES. TURNOVER WILL BE ARRANGED WITH FULL
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MILITARY HONORS. HE WISHED PRESIDENT CARTER
TO KNOW THAT HE IS DOING THIS "AS PART OF MY STRATEGY
WITH RESPECT TO BEGIN." PRESIDENT CARTER CAN USE THIS,
IF HE THINKS IT WOULD BE USEFUL, TO INDICATE TO THE
ISRAELIS THAT HE HAD ASKED SADAT FOR THE RETURN OF THESE
BODIES. GOE, THE PRESIDENT ADDED, IS ASKING NOTHING IN
RETURN FROM THE ISRAELIS.

2. GOE WILL ANNOUNCE THE RETURN OF THE BODIES TOMORROW,
BUT HE WISHED PRESIDENT CARTER TO KNOW ABOUT THE
MATTER RIGHT AWAY.
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